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It is now sixteen years since this publication was commenced by the Board of Directors of the American Education Society. The first six numbers, published under the title of "The Quarterly Journal of the American Education Society," and extending through nearly two years, were comprised in the first volume. The work was then increased in size, and received the name of "The Quarterly Register and Journal." A further modification of the style of the work was adopted at the commencement of the third volume, in order to effect a more entire separation between the two departments embraced in its pages; which were occupied respectively with statistical and historical matter of general interest, and with information relating to the operations of the Society. To the American Quarterly Register, as the leading department of the publication was then called, the first named description of materials was assigned, while the Journal, which was limited to a few pages at the close of each number, and published also for gratuitous circulation in a separate form, was mainly occupied with the last. Under this arrangement the work has been continued to the present time.

A series of fifteen volumes of the American Quarterly Register has now been completed. A great amount and variety of matter has been furnished to the readers of the work. By far the largest portion of it has been the fruit of laborious, original research, and of a kind not elsewhere to be met with. Great exertion has been made by those upon whom the labor of conducting the publication has devolved, to render it a work of genuine and permanent value in its bearing upon all the interests of religion and learning in this country, and more especially upon those of ecclesiastical history and ministerial education.

From the large amount of matter furnished, as well as from its peculiar character, the publication has necessarily been attended with a heavy expense and great editorial labor; for which, during the last few years especially, the Society has not been adequately reimbursed by the returns from subscribers. We have therefore now to announce, that the Directors have decided that it is not expedient for them longer to continue the publication of the *American Quarterly Register*; and that this part of the work will be suspended from this time.

The *Quarterly Journal*, in a pamphlet of sixteen pages, and in a small edition, will continue to be published for gratuitous distribution in such method as the interests of the Society may seem to demand.

In taking leave of this department of our labors, we have the satisfaction of believing that they have never been regarded otherwise than with favor by an intelligent Christian public; both as it respects their good influence for the time being, and the foundation laid for a train of benefits, to be realized and appreciated more and more in future years. Doubtless we speak the sentiment of those who have formerly stood in a similar relation to this work, and by whose eminent learning and diligence it was made whatever it has become, when we commend it, as a whole, to Him for the advancement of whose kingdom and glory its design was at first conceived.

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